

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): An oil or fat composition containing a LCPUFA supply compound as a first component, and phospholipids as a second component, the LCPUFA supply compound containing long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids (LCPUFA) in its structure and being hydrolyzable to remove its LCPUFA,

wherein respective proportions of the first component and the second component are determined according to the number of hydrolyzable fatty acid bonds contained in the phospholipid molecules.

Claim 2 (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein a proportion of LCPUFA in all suppliable fatty acids from a total amount of the first component is not less than 25 percent by weight.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein the respective proportions of the first component and the second component are determined in such a manner that a total weight ratio of suppliable LCPUFA to the second component phospholipids is not less than 0.5.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1, wherein the phospholipids are at least one kind of glycerophospholipids selected from the group consisting of phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylserine, phosphatidylethanolamine, and phosphatidylinositol.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, wherein at least phosphatidylserine is used as the phospholipids, and a phosphatidylserine content is not less than 5 percent by weight with respect to a total amount of the second component.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 5~~ claim 1, wherein fatty acids forming fatty acid bonds in the phospholipids are not LCPUFA.

Claim 7 (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 6, wherein the fatty acids forming fatty acid bonds in the phospholipids are not arachidonic acid or docosahexaenoic acid.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 7~~ claim 1, wherein the phospholipids are derived from non-animals.

Claim 9 (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 8, wherein the non-animals are plants.

Claim 10 (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 9, wherein the plant-derived phospholipids are soy bean lecithin and/or soy bean phosphatidylserine.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 7~~ claim 1, wherein the phospholipids are derived from animals.

Claim 12 (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 11, wherein the animal-derived phospholipids are derived from animal sources other than egg yolk.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 11 [[or 12]], wherein the animal-derived phospholipids are derived from organs of vertebrates, or fish egg.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 13~~ claim 1, wherein the LCPUFA supply compound is at least one kind selected from the group consisting of free fatty acid, fatty acid alcohol ester, glycerolipid, sphingolipid, sugar or sugar derivative ester, and carotenoid ester.

Claim 15 (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 14, wherein the LCPUFA supply compound supplies at least one kind of LCPUFA selected from the group consisting of: eicosadienoic acid, eicosatrienoic acid, eicosatetraenoic acid, eicosapentaenoic acid, docosadienoic acid, docosatrienoic acid, docosatetraenoic acid, docosapentaenoic acid, docosahexaenoic acid, tetracosadienoic acid, tetracosatrienoic acid, tetracosatetraenoic acid, tetracosapentaenoic acid, and tetracosahexaenoic acid.

Claim 16 (Original): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 15, wherein at least one of carbon-carbon double bonds contained in a LCPUFA molecule is conjugated.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the LCPUFA supplied by the LCPUFA supply compound contains arachidonic acid and/or docosaheptaenoic acid.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 14 through 17~~ claim 14, wherein a proportion of arachidonic acid in all suppliable fatty acids from a total amount of the first component is not less than 1 percent by weight.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 14 through 17~~ claim 14, wherein a proportion of docosaheptaenoic acid in all suppliable fatty acids from a total amount of the first component is not less than 11 percent by weight.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 14 through 19~~ claim 14, wherein weight proportions of arachidonic acid and docosaheptaenoic acid in all suppliable fatty acids from a total amount of the first component are substantially equal to each other.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 20~~ claim 1, which is used as a nutriment.

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 21~~ claim 1, which is an oil-in-water dispersion liquid containing at least the first component in the form of a liposome formed by the second component phospholipids.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The oil or fat composition as set forth in ~~any one of claims 1 through 21~~ claim 1, which is processed into a capsule or tablet.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): Food including the oil or fat composition of ~~any one of claims 1 through 23~~ claim 1.

Claim 25 (Original): The food as set forth in claim 24, which is a nutraceutical food product.